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Anna Helgadottir et al.

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Application No.: 10/769,744

Art Unit: 1634

Filed: January 30, 2004

Examiner: D. Johannsen

For: SUSCEPTIBILITY GENE FOR
MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION, STROKE,
AND PAOD; METHODS OF TREATMENTRESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 16, 2007, requires the election of a compound species, a disease or condition species, administration step species and a selection step species. This response is timely filed.

The Examiner stated that claims 206 and 210-213 encompass multiple distinct compound species. Applicants hereby elect the compound species BAY-X-1005 for examination in the above-identified application. Claims 211-213 recite the elected species compound BAY-X-1005. Claims 206, 208, 209, 216, 217 and 225 generically encompass the elected compound species.

In addition, the Examiner stated that claims 206 and 209 encompass multiple different diseases or conditions. Applicants hereby elect the disease myocardial infarction (MI) for examination in the above-identified application. Claims 206, 208, 209, 211-213, 216, 217 and 225 encompass the elected disease of MI.

The pending claims assertedly encompass multiple different modifications in the administration step. In particular, Applicants are required to elect a monitoring step that is carried out before and during the administration step, e.g. monitoring the level of